UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

# NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE

27572

7590

05/26/2006

HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C. P.O. BOX 828 BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48303 EXAMINER

THOMPSON, CAMIE S

ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER

1774

DATE MAILED: 05/26/2006

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/667,563	09/22/2003	Satoshi Suzuki	1300-000004	9966

TITLE OF INVENTION: POLYMERIC FLUORESCENT SUBSTANCE, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND ORGANIC ELECTROLUMINESCENT ELEMENT

 APPLN. TYPE
 SMALL ENTITY
 ISSUE FEE
 PUBLICATION FEE
 TOTAL FEE(S) DUE
 DATE DUE

 nonprovisional
 NO
 \$1400
 \$300
 \$1700
 08/28/2006

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. <u>PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED</u>. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE REFLECTS A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE APPLIED IN THIS APPLICATION. THE PTOL-85B (OR AN EQUIVALENT) MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD EVEN IF NO FEE IS DUE OR THE APPLICATION WILL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED.

#### HOW TO REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:

I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as YES, verify your current SMALL ENTITY status:

A. If the status is the same, pay the TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above.

B. If the status above is to be removed, check box 5b on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and twice the amount of the ISSUE FEE shown above, or

If the SMALL ENTITY is shown as NO:

A. Pay TOTAL FEE(S) DUE shown above, or

B. If applicant claimed SMALL ENTITY status before, or is now claiming SMALL ENTITY status, check box 5a on Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal and pay the PUBLICATION FEE (if required) and 1/2 the ISSUE FEE shown above.

II. PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL should be completed and returned to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with your ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Even if the fee(s) have already been paid, Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and returned. If you are charging the fee(s) to your deposit account, section "4b" of Part B - Fee(s) Transmittal should be completed and an extra copy of the form should be submitted.

III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Utility patents issuing on applications filed on or after Dec. 12, 1980 may require payment of maintenance fees. It is patentee's responsibility to ensure timely payment of maintenance fees when due.

### PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: Mail Mail Stop ISSUE FEE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

or Fax (571)-273-2885

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where

appropriate. All further cor indicated unless corrected b maintenance fee notification	pelow or directed otherwise	Patent, advance or in Block 1, by (a	ders and notification of the derivation of the d	fication new co	of maintenance fees v orrespondence address;	vill be mailed to the current and/or (b) indicating a sep	t correspondence address as arate "FEE ADDRESS" for
CURRENT CORRESPONDENC	E ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for	any change of address)			Fee(s) Transmittal. This papers. Each additional	is certificate cannot be used	or domestic mailings of the for any other accompanying ent or formal drawing, must
27572 75 HARNESS, DICI P.O. BOX 828 BLOOMFIELD HI	KEY & PIERCE, P.I	C.			Cer I hereby certify that th States Postal Service v addressed to the Mail	tificate of Mailing or Trans	g deposited with the United st class mail in an envelope above, or being facsimile
							(Depositor's name)
							(Signature)
<u></u>	<del></del>			l			
APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	1	FIRST NAMED		TOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/667,563 FITLE OF INVENTION ELECTROLUMINESCENT		ESCENT SUBST	Satoshi (		FOR PRODUCING	1300-000004 G THE SAME, AND (	9966 DRGANIC
APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FI	EE .	PU	BLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	)		\$300	\$1700	08/28/2006
EXAM	IINER	ART UN	IT	CL	ASS-SUBCLASS		
THOMPSON	N, CAMIE S	1774			428-690000	•	
CFR 1.363).  Change of correspond Address form PTO/SB/12  "Fee Address" indicat PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 c Number is required.  ASSIGNEE NAME AND PLEASE NOTE: Unless	37 CFR 3.11. Completion	Correspondence  ation form e of a Customer  E PRINTED ON Telow, no assignee of this form is NOT	(1) the nan or agents C (2) the nan registered a 2 registered listed, no no THE PATENT data will apper a substitute in the particular of t	mes of uDR, alternee of a sattorney d patent ame will (print or the for filing	ingle firm (having as a or agent) and the nam attorneys or agents. If I be printed.  r type)  ne patent. If an assign	a member a 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	locument has been filed for
Please check the appropriate	assignee category or categor	ries (will not be pri	inted on the pa	atent) :	☐ Individual ☐ Co	orporation or other private gr	oup entity Government
☐ Issue Fee				by credit tor is he	nount of the fee(s) is end t card. Form PTO-2038 reby authorized by char Number	is attached. rge the required fee(s), or cre	edit any overpayment, to ra copy of this form).
_ ~ .	(from status indicated above	•	Π.		<del></del>	<del>- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·</del>	
	MALL ENTITY status. See a six requested to apply the Issuablication Fee (if required) words of the United States Pate					LL ENTITY status. See 37 C y paid issue fee to the applic stered attorney or agent; or t	FR 1.27(g)(2). ation identified above. he assignee or other party in
Authorized Signature	Date						
Typed or printed name					Registration N	lo	
This collection of information application. Confidentiali	on is required by 37 CFR 1.3 ty is governed by 35 U.S.C.	11. The informatio	n is required t	o obtain lection is	or retain a benefit by t s estimated to take 12 r	he public which is to file (an ninutes to complete, including	d by the USPTO to process) ng gathering, preparing, and

an application. Confidentially is governed by 35 0.3.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This confection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO. FILING DATE		ILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO		
10/667,563	09/22/2003		Satoshi Suzuki	1300-000004	9966		
27572	27572 7590 05/26/2006			EXAM	EXAMINER		
HARNESS, DICKEY & PIERCE, P.L.C. P.O. BOX 828				THOMPSON, CAMIE S			
				ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER		
BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48303				1774 DATE MALLED: 05/26/2008	6		

# Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 32 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 32 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (http://pair.uspto.gov).

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at 1-(888)-786-0101 or (571)-272-4200.